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Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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DAVID'S COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

Celebrating 250 Years of God's Faithfulness

Acts 1: 1-5

‘In the first book..’

1. Luke was a **Gentile Believer**
2. Luke was a **Companion of Paul**
3. Luke was a **Doctor**
4. Luke was a **Reporter**



“O Theophilus”

1. Theophilus was a **Gentile Believer**
2. Theophilus was a **Powerful Official**
3. Theophilus was a **‘Friend of God’**
4. Theophilus was Not an **Eyewitness**



‘..I have dealt with..’

Luke is Writing **History**

Luke 1:1-3a ‘Inasmuch as many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the things that have been accomplished among us, just as those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word have delivered them to us, it seemed good to me also, having followed all things closely for some time past...’



‘..all that Jesus began..’

1. Jesus' Work is Finished: **Redemption**
2. Jesus' Work is Begun: **Evangelism**



'..to do..'

- Born of Virgin, without sin, fully man & fully God
- Lived Perfectly sinless & righteous life, fulfilled Law
- Worked Supernatural Miracles proving He was Son of God
- Betrayed, unjustly tried, condemned, beaten, & crucified
- Physically, literally, bodily Rose from the Dead & Ascended



'..and teach..'

- He is God, Fully man & Fully God (Jn 8:58)
- He forgave other peoples' sins! (Luke 5:20)
- He must be believed in to be saved (Jn 11:25)
- He is the Way, the truth, & Life... (Jn 14:6)
- He was going to die & rise & prepare a place (Jn 14:1-14)



‘...until the day when He was taken up..’

1. Signifies: End of Jesus’ earthly ministry & beginning of Apostles’
- 2 Signifies: Emphasis on Holy Spirit’s work
3. Signifies: Test of the Talents



‘...after He had given commands through
the Holy Spirit..’

1. The Great **Commandment**
2. The Great **Commission**



“...to the apostles whom He had chosen.”

Apostle means **‘Sent One’**



“He presented Himself alive to them after His suffering by many proofs..’

1. Death

2. Guards

3. Stone

4. Clothes

5. Empty Tomb

6. Appearances

7. Transformation

8. Growth



‘...appearing to them during 40 days..’

1. 40 Signifies **New**
2. 40 Signifies **Testing**



‘.& speaking about the Kingdom of God.’

1. Means **Rule of God**

2. Means **Millennial Kingdom**



'& while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but

1. Waiting is **Hard** to wait'
2. Waiting is **Common**
3. Waiting is **Beneficial**



‘...for the promise of the
Father, which, He said, ‘you
heard from Me..’



‘...for John baptized with water but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.’

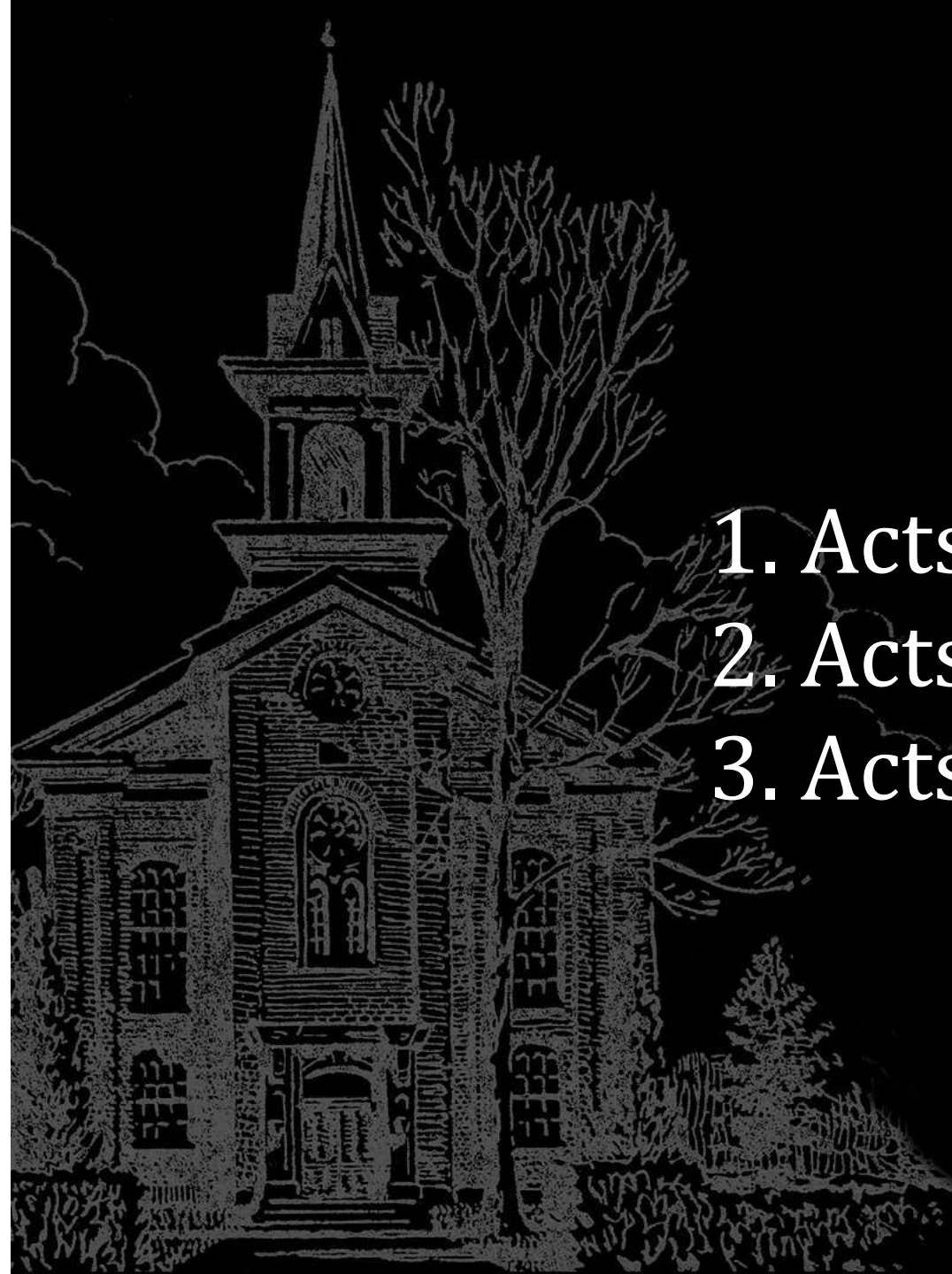
John

Holy Spirit

1. Water
2. Human
3. Active
4. Once
5. Outward
6. Obedience
7. Sign

1. Spirit
2. Divine
3. Passive
4. Once
5. Inward
6. Conversion
7. Reality





1. Acts is **Our Story**
2. Acts is **Exciting Story**
3. Acts is **Continuing Story**